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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1205 House Bill No. 1190

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended
by adding the following as new sections:

Section _____. Counties, by resolution of their respective legislative
bodies, in addition to other powers authorized by general law or private act, may
exercise the following powers granted to all or certain municipalities by the
following sections or subsections of the Tennessee Code Annotated:

- (1) 6-2-201, subsections (3) through (8), subsections (10)
through (13), subsections (18), (19), (25), (26) and (28);
- (2) 6-54-103;
- (3) 6-54-110;
- (4) 6-54-307;
- (5) 6-54-601 through 6-54-603.

Section _____. Counties, by resolution of their respective legislative bodies,
may condemn property, real or personal, or any easement, interest, or estate or
use therein, for present or future public use, either within or without the county, in
accordance with the terms and provisions of title 29, chapter 16, or in any other
manner provided by law, except that a county may not condemn property located
outside of the county without receiving the approval of the county legislative body
of the county wherein the land proposed to be taken for public use is located.

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Section _____. Counties, by resolution of their respective legislative bodies, may license and regulate dogs and cats, establish and operate shelters and other animal control facilities, and regulate, capture, impound and dispose of stray dogs, stray cats and other stray animals.

Section _____. Counties, by resolution of their respective legislative bodies, may establish a monetary penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation of a rule or regulation that the county legislative body is authorized to adopt.

Section _____. The powers granted to counties by this part shall not include the regulation of buildings used primarily for agricultural purposes; it being the intent of the General Assembly that the powers granted to counties by this part should not be used to inhibit normal agricultural activities.

Section _____. The general sessions court or court exercising the powers of a general sessions court in any county shall have jurisdiction of matters related to this section and shall have power to enforce regulations and resolutions by which counties may exercise authority under this part. In the event of a conflict between a regulation or resolution of a county made pursuant to this part and an ordinance or regulation of any municipality in the county, such conflict shall be resolved in favor of the municipality with respect to persons and property within the municipality.

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SECTION 2. It is not the intent of the General Assembly in enacting this act to allow any county to prohibit or in any way to impede any municipality in exercising any power or authority the municipality may lawfully exercise.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.